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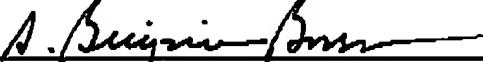
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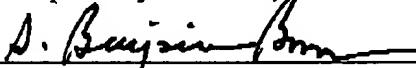
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- X A Reply under 37 C.F.R. §1.111 to the Office Action dated December 14, 2004.
- X A Petition for an Extension of Time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136.
- X Applicant(s) qualify for small entity status under 37 C.F.R. §1.27.
- X A fee for extension of time for response under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 filed within 3 month(s) after the original time for response of \$510 is due.
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